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Date Filed: May 2, 2001

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

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Title of the Invention: *Vibration Control Technology and Interface for Computer Printers and Scanners*

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) ☒ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)

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a) ☐ Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

3) ☒ **Specification**

TOTAL PAGES: 11

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Description of the Drawing (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4) ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 2

a) ☐ Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) ☒ **Oath or Declaration**

TOTAL PAGES: 3

- a) ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b) ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application
 - i) ☐ Deletion of inventor(s): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- c) ☒ Unexecuted

6) ☐ **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**

8) ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

- a) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b) ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i) ☐ CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or
 - ii) ☐ Paper

c) ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9) ☐ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10) ☐ **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)
- 11) ☐ **Power of Attorney**
- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) ☐ **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (cip)

of prior application no: _____

filed: _____

examiner: _____

group/art unit: _____

for continuation or divisional applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

(Application Serial No.) (filing date) (status-patented, pending, abandoned)

PCT Applications designating the United States:

(PCT Appl. No.) (U.S.S.N.) (status-patented, pending, abandoned)

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application(s):

Application Number Filing Date Status

E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR 1.27

☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith

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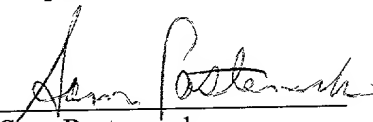


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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355.00
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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